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Professor Diana Priestly has her work cut out for her as shelves are installed in the new Faculty of Law library in the McPherson Library extension. She will be ordering thousands of books in the next year for the beginning of regular classes next fall.

MAJOR LAW POST

F. Murray Fraser, Dean of the University's new Faculty of Law, has made his first major Faculty appointment.

Professor Diana M. Priestly will have "a major teaching responsibility within the Faculty, particularly in the areas of legal research and writing, which are regarded as essential elements in a first-year law school curriculum."

In addition, Miss Priestly will be charged with introducing within the curriculum the use of computers as research methods. "Lawyers are traditionally terrified of computers, and I'm very anxious to introduce students to them at an early stage of their training," Dean Fraser said.

But Miss Priestly's main task — and it's a formidable one — is to develop and oversee the Faculty's law library, which is the key to the whole process of legal training.

Miss Priestly, who helped create one of the best collections in Canada at York University's Osgoode Hall Law School joined the Faculty June 1 and has one year to assemble the necessary books for the beginning of regular classes next fall.

However, she estimates it will take up to five years, under budget limitations, to develop an average library of 65,000 to 70,000 volumes.

There are only three notable law libraries in Canada, with York University (140,000 volumes) leading the way. By comparison, there are 50 to 60 excellent law libraries in the U.S.

"Law Library development has been slow in Canada, and this is especially surprising when you think that the law profession is book-oriented," she said.

Dean Fraser said Miss Priestly's expertise will also be invaluable in the development of research proposals to foundations and

government agencies.

"With extensive experience working in all branches of the legal profession, Miss Priestly hopes she will be able to play a similar role in British Columbia developments," he said.

With the Faculty moving into its quarters on the second floor of the McPherson Library extension last week, Miss Priestly now has a staff of six, including one professional librarian, Mrs. Janice Callow, formerly of the Provincial Library.

A native of Calgary, but raised in B.C., Miss Priestly earned her Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Laws degrees from the University of British Columbia and her Master of Law Librarianship from the University of Washington.

She was called to the bar of B.C. in 1950, and for a short time was in law practice at Nanaimo.

Between 1953 and 1963, she was a

The crush of this year's record enrolment at the University is being sorted out. Where last week when many classes were overflowing, with students sitting on floors and window ledges, now at least seats are being found for everyone. Latest registration figures show that total full-time and part-time undergraduate enrolment is 6,704, 1,000 more than last year's 5,710. The grand total for this year, adding graduate students, those enrolled in off-campus degree courses and those in the new School of Public Administration, comes out to 7,151, more than 1,000 over last year's 6,069. Last week's Senate meeting expressed the concern that UVic will not be able to handle another such increase next year and decided to study the question of imposing a limitation on enrolment.



member of UBC's Faculty of Law and its chief librarian, spending one summer on leave in the library of the Institute of Advanced Legal Studies in London, England.

In 1964-67, she was chief librarian and a member of the University of Toronto's Faculty of Law.

In 1967, she joined the Faculty of York University to help set up the law library for the Osgoode Hall Law School which was taken over by York in 1968. For that project a grant of \$1 million was made available.

In 1970, she joined the Faculty of Law at the University of Western Ontario, where she taught courses on legal bibliography developed a course on law librarianship, and conducted a seminar on Canadian legal history.

In 1972, Miss Priestly joined the Legal Research and Planning Section of the Federal Department of Justice to compile the "Index to Current Legal Research in Canada". She also worked in an area called "Law for the Layman", and on the improvement of bibliographic materials used in legal work.

During recent summers, she was involved in the legal programme for native Indians at the University of Saskatchewan, Saskatoon.

Miss Priestly was President of the Canadian Association of Law Libraries in

1969-71 and has been involved in all their publications.

OMNIBUS SURVEY

Dr. Daniel J. Koenig (Sociology) is offering interested members of the University community an opportunity to take part in an omnibus survey as a means of gathering data without considerable expense.

Dr. Koenig said his survey would allow those researchers who have only a small number of questions on which data is desired to include them in a larger questionnaire.

A straight random sample (age 19 plus) would be selected province-wide with a minimum of 300 respondents guaranteed.

Participant researchers would each receive a data check containing all the standard socio-demographic data as well as data from their questions.

Estimated cost to participants would be \$200 per question, with no charge for socio-demographic data. This charge would cover printing, postage, and salaries for research assistants and clerical help.

Dr. Koenig said that normally it costs \$4,000 to \$5,000 for a researcher to originate a survey.

He plans on undertaking the survey in October and urges interested researchers

to contact Gary Martin (Sociology) in writing, immediately.

Dr. Koenig's own part of the survey will be "heavily oriented politically" and will deal with such questions as party preferences and public evaluations of their leaders.

TEACHERS TO ADVISE

The Faculty of Education has appointed three high school teachers as sessional lecturers to advise and assist on the training of student teachers.

They are Mrs. Hermione Frey and Mrs. Margaret Parker, on leave from the Greater Victoria School District, and Gary Morrison, on leave from Fort Nelson District.

Dean K.G. Pedersen said their appointments reflects a new stress on bettering communications with the teaching profession.

Associate Dean Dr. N.I. Mickelson, who is in charge of in-service training, said the three teachers will also have the roles of helping to create a professional upgrading programme and to explore establishment of an on-campus job placement service to be in direct contact with school boards.

Dr. Pedersen also announced several other Faculty appointments.

Dr. David Wolsk, of the UNESCO and the World Congress of Organizations of the

Teaching Profession and a member of the Danish Pedagogical Institute in Copenhagen, will work part-time as a Visiting Associate Professor, mainly involved in new curriculum developments.

Regular full-time appointments include Dr. Kerry Quorn, from the University of Guam, as Assistant Professor in Language Arts; Dr. John Harker, Memorial University, Assistant Professor in Secondary Reading in English; William Zuk, University of Manitoba, Assistant Professor in Art Education.

Other new sessional lecturers are Don Wilson, Educational Media, Simon Fraser University; Robert Wilson, Social Studies, on loan from Cowichan School District; Stuart Barber, Physical Education, from Greater Victoria School District; Mrs. Joy Marampon, in Language Arts, GVSD; Mrs. Gwen Futselaar, Early Child Education, GVSD; Robert Gray, Education Adminis-

tration, University of British Columbia; Dr. Odin Westgaard, Visiting Assistant Professor from Central Washington State College; Mrs. Mary Isaacson, Social Studies, Nanaimo School District; Dr. Jeff Hett, Special Education, University of Oregon and formerly Supervisor of Special Education in Burnaby; Professor Dale McIntosh, Music Education, Alberta Department of Education; and Dr. Larry Dettweiler, Visiting Assistant Professor in Educational Psychology, who last year held the same position in UVic's Psychology Department.

Columbia and the State of Washington", and Dr. William Ross (Geography) and Dr. Derek Ellis (Biology) who will take part in a session on "Management of Coastal Resources".

The symposium is being held for legislators from B.C. and Washington. It is also to be attended by senior civil servants and experts from provincial and state universities.

TALKS ON EGYPT

Dr. Dieter Mueller, an expert on Egyptology, will give three public talks on September 25, 26 and 27 under the sponsorship of the Department of History in Art.

Dr. Mueller's first talk will be at 7:30 p.m. in Cornett 108 on "How We Calculate Time in Ancient Egyptian History", which will dispute the chronological theories of Immanuel Velikovsky.

On September 26, he will lecture on "How the Pyramids Were Actually Built" at 7:30 p.m. in MacLaurin 144.

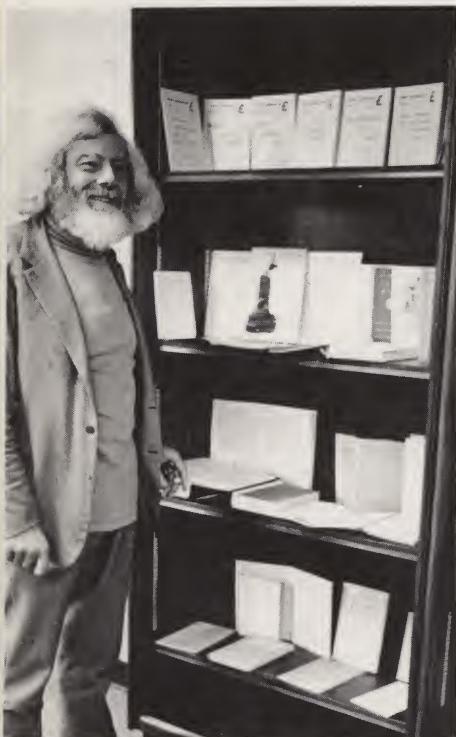
On September 27, he will discuss his ideas in a seminar at 8 p.m. at Maltwood Museum. This will be the first of the "Fireside Seminars" at Maltwood this year.

Dr. Mueller, who has a Ph.D in Egyptology, Greek and Philosophy from the University of Leipzig, has taught at the universities of Göttingen and Würzburg, the Goethe Institute, and at Southern Methodist University at Dallas. He is now Associate Professor of History at the University of Lethbridge.

U.S.—CANADIAN SYMPOSIUM

Three members of the University are attending the "Symposium of Canadian-American Relations" being held this week at Western Washington State University in Bellingham.

They are Dr. Walter Young (Political Science) who is to speak on "The Comparison of Governmental Structures and Procedures in the Province of British



Special Collections in McPherson Library has set up an extensive exhibition of works by Peter Russell, UVic's Poet-in-Residence during 1973-74, and what is even better the author is here. Mr. Russell, now doing postgraduate work at UVic, has been supplying a lot of original material and has been at hand for advice on the display. The exhibition includes books, manuscripts, work-sheets and periodical contributions mainly from the last ten years, and 40 notebooks from the past three years. The exhibition will be up for the next month.

FACULTY NEWS

PSYCHOLOGY

Dr. Horace D. Beach, Professor of Psychology and Director of the Counselling Centre, has been named to major posts in two national organizations.

Dr. Beach has become president of the Canadian Association of College and University Student Services (CACUSS) for the coming year.

CACUSS was formed in 1973, the successor to the old Council of Associations of Student Personnel Services. It consists of three divisions: the Canadian University and College Association, the Canadian College Health Services Association, and the Student Affairs Division.

Dr. Beach said the aim of CACUSS is to promote the development and evaluation of high standards of competence and ethical conduct in all student service personnel.

Dr. Beach has also been named Chairman of the Applied Division of the Canadian Psychological Association (CPA) for 1974-75.

The Applied Division was formed two years ago in response to demand by practising and professional psychologists across Canada for a separate organization with the CPA.

GERMANIC

Dr. Walter E. Riedel has received Canada Council support for the preparation of an "Anthology of Canadian Short Stories" in German translation. It will be published by Erdmann in Tübingen, West Germany.

PHYSICS

Dr. R.M. Pearce will be on leave of absence for one year as Associate Director of TRIUMF at the University of British Columbia.

The multi-million-dollar meson facility -- which is being supported by the Atomic Energy Control Board and the universities of Victoria, UBC, Simon Fraser and Alberta -- is nearing the stage where it will likely have its first beam search this fall after its plans began six years ago.

The UVic TRIUMF team, boasting an "impressive show" of expertise and sophisticated equipment, works out of the Elliott Building. Dr. Pearce will make regular visits

COMING EVENTS

MONDAY, September 23

4:00 pm Biology Seminar. Cunningham 1018. Dr. I.D. McFarlane, Gatty Marine Laboratory, Scotland, will speak on "Coordination of Behaviour in Sea Anemones".

TUESDAY, September 24

7:30 pm Seminar, Dept. of Bacteriology and Biochemistry. Clearihue 267. W. Campbell, Provincial Museum, will speak on "When the Tide is out, the Table is Set".

WEDNESDAY, September 25

7:30 pm Lecture, Dept. of History in Art. Corbett 108. Dr. Dieter Mueller speaks on "How we Calculate Time in Ancient Egyptian History".

THURSDAY, September 26

7:30 pm Lecture, Dept. of History in Art. MacLaurin 144. Dr. Dieter Mueller speaks on "How the Pyramids were Actually Built".

9:40 pm Cinecenta Films. MacLaurin 144. Luis Bunuel's "The Exterminating Angel" (Mexico 1962).

FRIDAY, September 27

3:30 pm Meeting, Faculty Association. Elliott 167.

8:00 pm Lecture, Dept. of History in Art. Maltwood Museum. Discussion seminar with Dr. Dieter Mueller.

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MATHEMATICS

Several members of the Department have returned from study leave.

Dr. Byron Ehle spent 11 months in the Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering at Syracuse University. During his year away Dr. Ehle spoke at a Conference on the Numerical Solution of Differential Equations held at the University of Dundee and at the Computer Science Conference held in Detroit. He also spoke at the Seminar on the Numerical Solution of Differential Equations held at Dalhousie University. Dr. Ehle worked with other Numerical Analysts at Waterloo and Acadia Universities, and published six papers during his study leave.

Dr. W.P. Kotorynski spent a year at Oxford and at the University of Oslo engaged in research on differential equations.

Dr. R.A. MacLeod carried on his research in Number Theory during his year at Cambridge University, and Mrs. O.P. Noble spent her year at UVic, with visits to nearby universities to investigate various types of teaching aids.

Dr. R.E. Odeh spent his year in research in the Department of Statistics at Florida State University in Tallahassee, aided by a grant of \$8000 from the Canada Council.

Department members on Study Leave this year are Dr. D.J. Leeming (University of Colorado), Dr. F.D.K. Roberts (University of Auckland), Dr. E.D. Rogak (UVic), and H.P. Smith (University of Montana).

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Dr. Marvin Shinbrot spent two months of the summer at Oxford University where he continued his research in and wrote two papers on Fluid Mechanics. Dr. Shinbrot also was invited to speak at a conference on Fluid Mechanics held at the University of Western Ontario in June; his topic was "Navier-Stokes Equations". He also attended the meeting of the International Congress of Mathematicians which met in Vancouver in August.

CHEMISTRY

Dr. Michael H. Ford-Smith from the University of Sussex's School of Molecular Sciences has been appointed Visiting Associate Professor here for 1974-75.

Dr. Ford-Smith, whose speciality concerns kinetics and mechanisms of inorganic reactions, will teach both undergraduate and graduate courses.

Dr. Walter J. Balfour was among 200 invited guests from 20 countries who attended the "Perspectives in Spectroscopy" conference earlier this month at Mont Tremblant, P.Q. The meeting was held in honour of the 70th birthday of Canada's Nobel winner in chemistry, Gerhard Herzberg.

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